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In re Application of ASAMURA et al

Application No.: 10/596,635 PCT No.: PCT/JP2005/00190 Int. Filing Date: 11 January 2005

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For: MOUNTING STRUCTURE FOR FUEL

PUMP OF VEHICLE ENGINE AND VEHICLE INSTALLING THE SAME

DECISION

This is a decision on the declaration filed on 29 March 2007 which has been treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.42. No fee is required.

BACKGROUND

On 29 January 2007, a decision dismissing applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.42 was mailed. Applicants were given two months to respond with extensions available.

On 29 March 2007, applicants filed another declaration and a "Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.69.

DISCUSSION

37 CFR 1.42 When the Inventor is Dead, states, in part:

In case of the death of the inventor, the legal representative (executor, administrator, etc.) of the deceased inventor may make the necessary oath or declaration, and apply for and obtain the patent.

The original declaration submitted 13 December 2006 failed to provide the required information regarding the deceased inventor and legal representative. Moreover, a statement declaring that the English text is an accurate translation of the foreign text pursuant to 37 CFR 1.69 was also required.

In the renewed petition, applicants have provided an acceptable declaration in

compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) containing all the required information on the inventors and legal representative. A statement on the accuracy of the English translation was also submitted.

CONCLUSION

The renewed papers filed under 37 CFR 1.42 are ACCEPTED.

Applicants have completed the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371(c). The application has an international filing date of 11 January 2005, under 35 U.S.C. 363, and a 35 U.S.C. 371 date of 29 March 2007.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing in accordance with this decision

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